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BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

July 23 at 2:30

WINSLOW VS HOLBROOK

Everybody be there

Root for the Home Team

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

On Wednesday afternoon a terrific thunderstorm raged across the country south of Holbrook. Some of the bolts spent themselves harmlessly on the open country, but one found a human mark, and due to the deadliness of Jove's thunderbolts Mr. Martinez, long a resident of Holbrook is dead and his companion in the lonely sheep camp is badly hurt around the waist and limbs.

The men were working for Mr. Castillo at a camp about two miles from the derrick of the Holbrook Oil Well. At the time of the catastrophe they were putting up a tent, and it is thought that Martinez had a metal tent peg in his hand which gave the electricity a more deadly chance at him.

Every year some sheep herder falls victim to this deadly menace. It is thought by some that the reason they are struck more often than other people is that in choosing their camp they often take some slight eminence crowned with rocks and cedars and these in themselves act as drawers of the lightning.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. Miller, a conductor on the Apache Ry., was taken to a hospital in Los Angeles last week after a complete break-down in Cooley. Mr. Heward of the Brunswick Hotel went with Mr. Miller to see him safely across his trying, hot desert journey. Mr. Miller is an old-timer in railroad circles in this part of the country, and has many friends who hope that his illness may be alleviated.

After writing the above concerning the health of Mr. L.B. Miller we were most sorry to be informed by Major Shipley that he was in receipt of a message from the Coast telling of the death of Mr. Miller.

INDIAN WELLS VISITORS

Mr. J. Grubbs and wife were in Holbrook Monday. Mr. Grubbs is in charge of the Marty Trading Post at Indian Wells. They were just returning from a trip to Gallup where Mr. Grubbs was in the hospital for two weeks. This week they took a short trip up into the White Mts.

HOLBROOK TOWN TEAM DEFEATS GALLUP GRAYS ON CARBON CITY DIAMOND

Holbrook 10, Gallup 6, at Gallup

While the final score shows Holbrook winners, still for 7 long innings the Gallup boys had the game, but Lee started the 8th inning with clean single, and before the hitting bee was over Holbrook had added six tallies to the lone two they secured in the 6th. Feature of the 8th inning was the home run by Patterson, and the ever fighting spirit displayed by our boys in the efforts to win the game. In the 9th inning Lee started off again with a single and with two more hits they secured 2 more runs.

The first five innings it seemed every ball that the Holbrook boys hit was an easy out for the Gallup boys, but even with the score 5 to 0 at the end of fifth inning in Gallup's favor, our boys kept at the consistent hitting and final score tells the tale. Brown Capps certainly had his batting eye with him, securing a three-bagger which assisted in the run-getting and in the ninth inning smashed the ball hard enough for a home run, but the Gallup left fielder was playing out for him and his remarkable catch kept Capps from getting another hit.

In the 3rd inning, after two Gallup players had been retired, our boys showed their lack of practice and before the inning ended Gallup had placed 3 runs across, then our boys settled down and only one lone tally secured by Gallup in the 8th.

Patterson pitched a nice game and with better support the score would have

been far less, so boys get busy and practice for future games.



The Gallup pitcher went to pieces in the eighth inning and the Gallup manager put in a new man.

Marcus was injured in the second inning, foul tip in juring finger, which compelled him to leave game, Buckles relieving Marcus, and Divelbess going in center field and Webb to 3rd.

Summary of game as follows:

Gallup R H E
010 400 010 6 12 4
Holbrook
000 002 062 10 13 8

Summary — Batteries J. Garcia, F. Garcia and Padilla. Patterson, Marcus and Buckles. Home Run, Patterson. Three-base hit, Capps. Two-base hit, Lee, Arcey.

Although both umpires at this game were Gallup men the team feels that they were given a square deal in every way. The Gallup crowd are clean sports.

LIBRARY FOR HOLBROOK

Mrs. Grigsby is starting a new departure. She is inaugurating what we believe is an entirely new thing to Holbrook, at least it is for many years, and we have been here long enough to for that.

It is no more or less than a circulating library. This is certainly a fine thing, and we must commend the lady's progressiveness in hitting upon such a plan. The books are kept at her Novelty Shop in the northern residence district of the town, and will be loaned out to all who come upon the payment of a nominal fee.

BEES SWARM IN HOLBROOK AND FLY TO LAKESIDE

At 7 A. M. on Wednesday morning, July the 12th the Bees swarmed in Holbrook, with a great sound of buzzing and humming. Soon they took wing and flew south, surveying the country until they finally settled down beside the shining water at Lakeside.

The Ha-su-he swarm which was temporarily divided in two parts was made up of Cheviomana, Lowasinchee, Wawatasy, and Bee-keeper Le-ho-he, who filled one winged chariot (more prosaically called car) while in another were O. C. Williams, Lopurice, Lale, Yo-ve, and Bee-keeper Me-th.

As soon as the Bees alighted at Lakeside they feasted on 'nectar and ambrosia' and then folded their airy wings lightly for a little nap.

Waking refreshed they spent the rest of the afternoon in boating, swimming, and target shooting. Then tired but contented they gathered round the campfire and spent the evening hours in story telling and singing, until the witching hour of midnight.

Again at sunrise the Bees began to hum and after a busy Bee breakfast once again the splash of oars was heard and the morning was given over to visiting, crane nest swinging and learning to paddle their own canoe.

At 3:30 the Bees bade farewell to the happy campground where they had found such delicate honey, and buzzing merrily flew back home again.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mel Baker entertained a group of ladies most delightfully with a session of Auction Bridge.

Mrs. Sherar and her sister Mrs. Paddock were the guests of honor. Mrs. Paddock, together with her sister Mrs. Smith and two small children, have just arrived in Holbrook from Honolulu, the latter's home, for a visit with friends and relatives.

At the close of the afternoon's game Mrs. Baker served a most delightfully cool repast to her guests, to which they all did hearty justice.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The Sunday School of the M.E. Church will be closed for the remainder of the hot weather. Children, be ready to come again when it gets cool.

Mrs. Henderson
S.S. Supt.

INSTITUTE KNIGHT'S PYTHIAS LODGE

Under the direction of Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander J. A. Gilbert of Phoenix, the men of Holbrook have formed a Knights of Pythias Lodge. At the meeting Wednesday night there were about twenty members present, all of whom have been in the work before. For the benefit of the lodge Mr. Gilbert exemplified the work in a most efficient and thorough going manner.

A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested and in addition to those present several transfers were presented.

For a good many years there has been a Knights of Pythias Lodge in Ft. Apache, but at the abandonment of the Fort the Lodge has been moved and headquarters have been instituted here.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Republican primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

JOHN N. GRUHL

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held September 12th 1922.

TOM HUBBARD

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12th, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder, of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. JAMES DONOHUE

CHAS. H. JENNINGS
— FOR —
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
Democratic Primaries Sept. 12

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 12th, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

L. F. McCLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary held Sept. 12, 1922.

HATTIE PENROD FLAHERTY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary Sept. 12, 1922.

W. E. FERGUSON

This is to give notice that I will make the race for the office of Sheriff of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

J. W. RICHARDS

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary, Sept. 12, 1922.

ED. SAWYER

Mr. McCloskey came down from the Black Canyon Oil Well early this week.

WEDDING IN PASADENA

Last Tuesday when No. 22 arrived it brought on it a bride and groom whose destination was Holbrook. They were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, who had just been married at the First Methodist Church of Pasadena with Dr. Merle N. Smith, pastor, officiating.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the banquet room of the Hotel Alexandria to a select circle of friends.

The bride was Miss Helen Fraser of Ridgewood, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. S. Earl Taylor, parents of the groom were in the city for the ceremony.

FAMILY AND CHARACTERISTICS OF JESSE DEWITT'S BUG

Mr. Jesse DeWitt was running around loose in Holbrook Tuesday. We inquired about the "bug" that disturbed his slumbers some little time ago, and he tells us that the scientists have sent back from the laboratory where it was shipped for examination, a detailed account of its family history. It seems that it took Jesse for another bug or it would not have bitten him. The report says that it is what is known as the "assassin" bug, and it got this pretty name from its habit of killing other bugs and living from their blood. They also asserted that it was seldom known to have bitten human beings and was not considered especially poisonous. Just the Jesse can testify that it came perilously near to ending his days. Wonder if Mr. DeWitt has the "political bee" in his bonnet and that is the reason the bug mistook him for an edible. The creature was black in color and about half an inch in length. He tells us that he has found another of the same species since he was bitten, and that they have him scared.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

On Tuesday when the Apache Ry. train pulled in Major Shipley was on board. He was eagerly looking forward to the return of his wife and little daughter on the train next day. But women never do what you expect them to and Major Shipley got a very pleasant surprise when he found them already in town and awaiting his arrival. There was no doubt about the welcome they received.

Mrs. Shipley had a most enjoyable time on her eastern trip and Miss Constance has gained eleven pounds, so it is evident that it agreed eminently well with her.

RETURNS TO HOLBROOK

Jack Balmer, who was at one time a resident of Holbrook and latter ran a trading store on the Apache Reservation, has been in Holbrook for the past week, coming from Oklahoma points. We are given to understand that he is making a survey of the surrounding conditions with a view to locating here permanently. We should all be most glad to welcome the Balmers back as members of our community.

John Blevins was in from his ranch near Heber on Monday.

Monday Night at 8 o'clock

CHARLES B. WARD

Candidate for Nomination as Governor on

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

will speak in the

PASTIME THEATRE

Topic: "Present Day's Issues of the Democratic Party in Arizona."

ANOTHER OPEN LETTER

Holbrook Ariz.
July 19, 1922

Mr. John N. Gruhl,
Winslow, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Gruhl:

Following the customary procedure in debates and court practice, a few words in reply to your letter of the 9th instant will be proper.

It is pleasing to me to know that you had been wrongly quoted in the statement attributed to you, but the fact remains that some of my closest and best friends gained the impression (which they still retain) you had rather positively stated I would not be a candidate for re-election.

I appreciate your pledge of support in case I am nominated and wish to assure you of my reciprocation in event you are the successful nominee.

Throughout the state this office is rather peculiar in that its incumbents serve several terms. In Navajo County my predecessor held the office for nearly eighteen years consecutively, even being elected to the position after having held

it for nearly fifteen years by appointment. He retired of his own free will and accord.

Believing that I have conducted the office in such a manner as would merit my re-employment by the good people of Navajo County, I had no hesitancy seeking re-election and no thoughts that a third term would be frowned upon.

Very truly yours,
Lloyd C. Henning.

GOES TO COOLEY

Mr. McCoy Cole who has been up near the San Francisco Peaks where it is really cool, spending his time until the opening of the Cooley mill in the employ of the Saginaw Lbr. Co. returned to Holbrook Tuesday, and left for Cooley Wednesday morning.

Work has commenced in real earnest and everyone is getting busy up in the pines. Mr. Cole has a very good opinion of the town of Cooley, and we, ourselves are willing to admit that it is much more of a summer resort than our town when it comes to climate.

STRIKE SITUATION IN WINSLOW NOT DANGEROUS SO FAR

Mis-representation of Conditions Widespread

Much mis-representation has been indulged in concerning the strike situation in general and in regard to the condition of affairs in our neighboring Railroad City of Winslow in particular.

In a desire, perhaps, to turn the tide of public opinion against the mechanics the news has been sent out broad cast that there was need of troops to control the situation at Winslow. This was fathered no doubt with the intent to make it appear that the men on the "walk-out" were desperate characters and that life and property were endangered and if believed, this would no doubt militate against them in the minds of most American citizens.

But such is not the case. The Adjutant General of the State has been in Winslow for some days and we understand gave it as his opinion that no intervention was necessary. Negro strike-breakers are working in the machine shops in Winslow, so we are informed, and seem to be in no danger. This really does not look very blood thirsty when we remember that this unwise course so adopted might in many communities have stirred the blood red beast of race prejudice.

So far we have only commendation for the strikers. They believe they are right. We do not pretend to judge the merits of the case, we deal only with existing facts

and conditions. Many of the strikers are seeking other jobs which are better paid than the ones they have abandoned. No such reign of terror exists as some of the more excitable newspapers which send out Associated Press interviews would have the general public believe. This attitude by newspapers is greatly to be deplored. We can only believe that they have been mis-informed, as no really reputable newspaper would willingly mis-represent the truth.

BAD NEWS

His many friends in Holbrook will be extremely sorry to learn that very sad news has been received in this city concerning the condition of "Doc" McBean, who officiated so pleasantly at the Holbrook Drug Store. We have been informed that due to a long nervous strain and continued ill health he has been adjudged insane and committed to an institution where he will receive supervision and care. Not much hope of his recovery is held out by the physicians.

We can only deplore such a misfortune. Mr. McBean had many friends in our city, made by his obliging manners and courteous treatment.

BALL GAME SUNDAY!
Holbrook vs. Winslow.